

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bourrieres et al

Application No.:

10/712659

Filed: For: November 13, 2003

METHOD TO MAKE TRANSACTIONS SECURE BY MEANS OF CARDS HAVING UNIQUE AND NON-

REPRODUCIBLE INDENTIFIERS

Group Art Unit:

Not Assigned

Mail Stop _____ Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: N48.2I-11373-US01

LETTER

After reviewing the Application Data Sheet, we noticed an error in the Inventors' citizenships. The correct citizenship for each inventor should be France (FR) not the United States (US). Attached please find the corrected Application Data Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:

1 pg Letter; 3 pg Application Data Sheet; and Postcard.

- 2. With respect to fees:
 - No additional fee is required.
 - ☐ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$
 - □ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

3. CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.



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Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.10: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as EXPRESS MAIL, Label No. EL 992795278 US, addressed to Mail Stop_____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 3, 2003.

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